AGENDA
Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor
House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor
Meeting Jointly

Monday, November 30, 2026
1:30 PM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Missy Irvin, Chair	Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, Chair	Rep. Cameron Cooper
Sen. Dave Wallace, Vice-Chair	Rep. Jeremy Wooldridge, Vice-Chair	Rep. Jay Richardson
Sen. Scott Flippo	Rep. Stephen Magie	Rep. Denise Jones Ennett
Sen. Ricky Hill	Rep. Jack Ladyman	Rep. Wayne Long
Sen. Greg Leding	Rep. Mary Bentley	Rep. Bart Schulz
Sen. Clint Penzo	Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson	Rep. Kendra Moore
Sen. John Payton	Rep. Fred Allen	Rep. Ryan A. Rose
Sen. Fredrick J. Love	Rep. Aaron Pilkington	Rep. Zack Gramlich
	Rep. Mark Perry	Rep. Glenn Barnes
	Rep. Lee Johnson	Rep. Dolly Henley

A. Call to Order

B. Consideration to Approve the November 9, 2026, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibit B]**

C. Consideration for Adoption of Interim Study Proposals (ISP) **[Exhibits C1-C2]**
1. ISP 2025-113 by Representative Schulz – To Remove the Age and Setting Limitations Within the Dental Hygienist Collaborative Care Program; And to Expand Access Under the Dental Hygienist Collaborative Care Program.
2. ISP 2025-114 by Representative Lee Johnson – To Establish the Arkansas Anesthesiologist Assistant Act; And to Provide for Licensure of Anesthesiologist Assistants.

D. Update on Public Health Subcommittees
1. House Health Services Subcommittee Review of Mental Health Providers
2. Joint Human Services Subcommittee

E. Discussion and Overview of ARHome
1. Janet Mann, Secretary, Department of Human Services (DHS)
2. Elizabeth Pitman, Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS
3. Mary Franklin, Director, Division of County Operations, DHS

F. Update on Maternal Health in Arkansas
1. Janet Mann, Secretary, DHS
2. Elizabeth Pitman, Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS
3. Mary Franklin, Director, Division of County Operations, DHS

Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at www.arkleg.state.ar.us

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G. DHS, Review of Rule, Medicaid Service Delivery in Mobile Units
   - Elizabeth Pitman, Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS

H. DHS, Review of Rule, Sedation Dental Coverage
   - Elizabeth Pitman, Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS

I. Arkansas Department of Health (ADH), Review of Rule, Medical Marijuana Registration and Testing **[Exhibit I]**
   1. Craig Smith, Attorney, ADH
   2. Charles Thompson, Attorney, ADH

J. Discussion of Craniofacial Abnormalities
   - Lori McNeel, Patient Advocate, Ozark Prosthodontics

K. Discussion on PANS/PANDAS Insurance Coverage of IVIG Treatment
   - Paul Ryan, Co-Founder and President, PACE Foundation

L. Update from Blue Cross Blue Shield on Plans and Coverage of Arkansas Mandates
   - David Manns, Senior Vice President of Public Affairs and Policy, Arkansas Blue Cross Blue Shield

M. Other Business

N. Adjournment